NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY

THE ROPEWALK
NOTTINGHAM

Established
in — 1859

ANNUAL REPORT

1943

The Committee desire to call the attention of the public to the ever-increasing work of the Institution and its claims upon the benevolent for additional support at the present moment.

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Established in St. James's Street in 1859.

The Infirmary on the Ropewalk opened in March, 1912.

Extended by the Provision of Beds for Private Patients in February, 1926.

Children's Ward opened in June, 1931.

LIFE GOVERNORS:

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Matron:
MISS A. LEE, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Secretary:
T. RUSSELL MOORE,
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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE 84th ANNUAL MEETING.

THE 84th Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary was held in the Infirmary annexe, 25 Regent Street, on Monday, 12th June, 1944, at 3 p.m.

Her Grace Winifred, Duchess of Portland (President) occupied the Chair and was supported by the Sheriff of Nottingham (Councillor F. Carney), Canon R. H. Hawkins and the following members of the Committee of Management: Alderman J. N. Derbyshire (Chairman), Mr. A. Brownsword (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. F. A. Broadhead, Miss G. Harlow, Messrs. A. E. Eberlin, J. Mowl, W. S. Rothera, E. H. Wilson, Councillor E. Purser, Dr. Thomson Henderson, Dr. A. C. Reid, Dr. N. P. R. Galloway and the Matron (Miss A. Lee), and the Secretary (T. Russell Moore).

The attendance also included Lt.-Col. N. G. Pearson, D.S.O., M.C., Miss F. M. Drakes, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Pullon, Mrs. Fretwell, Mr. J. Langham, Mr. F. Guy Wardle, and Mr. A. C. V. Thomas (Royal Midland Institution for the Blind), Miss M. Broad (Medical Supervisor, Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.), Father Mooney, Father O'Hanlon, Mr. Foote, Messrs. J. W. Rose (Colwick Loco. Department, L.N.E.R.), G. A. Spencer (Notts. Miners' Federated Union), Councillor J. Birkin (Barber, Walker & Co. Employees Hospital Fund), Messrs. W. H. Strawbridge (Hucknall Collieries Accident Fund), G. A. Farndon (Shipley Collieries Workmen's Accident Society), H. Wragg (Royal Ordnance Factory Employees Hospital Fund), Miss Hewitt (British Celanese Employees Hospital Fund), a representative of the Licensed Victuallers' Association (Ladies' Section), and a number of other subscribers and supporters.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from the Rt. Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Nottingham (Councillor F. Mitchell), Lord Trent, Brig.-Gen. Sir Edward T. le Marchant, Major T. P. Barber and Mr. J. Ashley Player (Vice-Presidents), Sir Jesse Hind, Mr. G. Terry, and representatives of Elson & Robbins Employees' Hospital Fund, J. B. Lewis & Sons Employees Hospital Fund, London Midland & Scottish Railway Hospital Fund, Newstead Colliery Sick and Death Club and Stanton Ironworks Employees' Hospital Fund.

Report and Accounts.

In moving the adoption of the Committe's Report and Accounts for 1943, Winifred, Duchess of Portland, stated that

the year had been one of the busiest in the history of the Infirmary. Unfortunately the income had not been quite sufficient to cover the expenditure and she appealed for further financial support from the public.

The Duchess remarked that she had been pleased to accept the Presidency as she was thus able to show her sympathy with the great work that the Infirmary was doing.

The President moved the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1943 as submitted and called upon Alderman J. N. Derbyshire (Chairman of the Committee) to second the motion.

Alderman Derbyshire stated that the busy year, entailing more work in practically all departments, had meant that expenses had been higher than ever before. The Infirmary had paid its way to within £338, but there was now a small debit balance on income and expenditure account which he hoped would speedily be cleared when the present abnormal circumstances passed. He pointed out that the accumulated funds, however, had increased and now stood at over £47,000.

Alderman Derbyshire expressed confidence in the future and stated that an unexpected and very welcome subscription had been received since the close of the year from the Miners' Welfare Fund for which the Committee was very grateful.

He also referred to the payment of £1,000 recently by the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind for the endowment of a bed in the Infirmary and stated that he thought it was unique that one charity should endow a bed in another voluntary institution. This had been done to commemorate the services of Dr. Thomson Henderson, the Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Blind Institution and Alderman Derbyshire stated that the Infirmary was indebted, not only to the Institution, but also to the great-heartedness of Dr. Henderson for the gracious act of causing a bed to be endowed in his name. He expressed grateful appreciation and thanks to all.

Before formally seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts Mr. Derbyshire paid tribute to the splendid work of Matron.

Mr. J. W. Rose (Colwick Loco. Department L.N.E.R.) supported the motion and handed to the President a cheque for £10 to show how much the locomotive men appreciated the work of the Infirmary. The President asked Mr. Rose to thank those he represented for their practical help.

Mr. Guy Wardle (Chairman, Royal Midland Institution for the Blind) said that he wished to tell the Meeting how heartily glad his Committee had been to welcome the suggestion made by one of their number to endow a bed in the Eye Infirmary to mark Dr. Thomson Henderson's thirty-five years of devoted service in the interests of the Blind Institution and its pupils. It was indeed an expression of gratitude from them to the Eye Infirmary.

The Annual Report and Accounts for 1943 were unanimously adopted.

Election of President and Vice-Presidents.

On the proposal of the Sheriff (Councillor F. Carney) seconded by Mr. J. W. Rose (Colwick Loco. Department, L.N.E.R.) it was resolved :

> "That Winifred, Duchess of Portland, D.B.E., be re-elected as President and that Lord Trent, Major T. P. Barber, Sir Edward T. le Marchant and J. Ashley Player, Esq., be re-elected as Vice-Presidents."

Election of Committee of Management and Honorary Auditor.

Councillor J. Birkin, J.P. (Barber Walker & Co., Employees' Hospital Fund) proposed and Mr. W. H. Strawbridge (Hucknall Collieries Accident Club) seconded and it was unanimously resolved :

> "That the following be re-elected as the Committee of Management, namely :—Sir Jesse Hind, Mrs. F. A. Broadhead, Messrs. A. Brownsword, J. N. Derbyshire, A. E. Eberlin, Miss G. Harlow, Messrs. W. S. Rothera, E. H. Wilson and Dr. T. B. Gilbart-Smith, together with the following represenatives of the Nottingham and Notts. Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund : Messrs. J. Mowl, W. R. Squires and G. Terry ; Alderman L. W. A. White representing the Notts. County Council and Councillor E. Purser (representing the Nottingham Corporation).
>
> And that Mr. G. W. Tett (Lloyds Bank, Ltd.) be re-elected as Honorary Treasurer and Sir Charles Pain, Chartered Accountant, as Honorary Auditor for 1944."

Election of Medical Officers Election Committee.

It was proposed by Canon R. H. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. G. A. Farndon (Shipley Collieries Workmen's Accident Society) and resolved :

> "That the following gentlemen be appointed to act with the Committee of Management for the election of an Honorary Medical Officer, upon any vacancy occurring,

viz., Messrs. H. D. Bright, H. H. Goddard, J. Marriott, J. D. Marsden, W. N. Parr, Lt.-Col. N. Gervis Pearson, Messrs. J. W. Rose, W. C. Woodward and a representative of the Hospital Saturday Committee and the Hospital Sunday Committee."

Thanks to Honorary Medical Staff and Auditor.

Lt.-Col. N. Gervis Pearson, D.S.O., M.C., proposed and Miss Hewitt (British Celanese Employees' Hospital Fund) seconded and it was unanimously resolved :

"That the best thanks of the Governors be accorded to the Honorary Medical Staff :—Dr. Thomson Henderson, Dr. A. Christie Reid, Dr. N. P. R. Galloway and Mr. Eric B. Armitage (Honorary Dental Surgeon) for their services during the past year, and also to Sir Charles Pain, Chartered Accountant, for acting as Honorary Auditor."

Thanks to President, Matron and Staff.

On the proposal of Mr. G. A. Spencer, D.L., J.P. (Notts. Miners' Federated Union), Mr. H. Wragg seconding, it was resolved :

"That a hearty vote of thanks be given to the President (Winifred, Duchess of Portland) for her interest in the work of the Infirmary and for her services in the chair ; and to Miss A. Lee (Matron) and the Staffs for their work during the past year."

Before the meeting concluded Mr. J. Birkin paid a warm tribute to Mr. J. N. Derbyshire and to his long years of work in the interests of the Institution.

The proceedings then terminated.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN 1943.

In the interests of economy, the lists of Subscriptions and Donations received in 1943 have been omitted from this issue of the Annual Report.

The Subscribers' Register may be inspected by any bona fide enquirer at the Secretary's Office.

The Report has been curtailed in some other respects.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1943.

THE Committee has pleasure in submitting to the Governors the 84th Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

President.

2. The loss sustained by the death of the Duke of Portland was referred to at the last Annual Meeting. His Grace, who had held the office of President continuously since 1912, had always taken such a deep and active interest in the work and patients over the past thirty years, during which long period he had scarcely missed presiding over the Annual Meeting.

Her Grace Winifred, Duchess of Portland, who in 1912, opened the present Infirmary buildings, was invited to accept the Presidency and kindly agreed to do so. Her special interest in the welfare of the sick and suffering is widely known and countless patients have cause to be grateful for her ever ready willingness to help them in their misfortune.

Obituary.

3. By the death of Sir Louis Pearson, in November, the Voluntary Hospital movement lost an earnest supporter. Sir Louis was a member of the Medical Officers Election Committee, a position held by him since 1934.

Statistics.

4. The year has been an outstanding one on account of the unprecedented demand made upon the Infirmary.

The attendances in the Out-patient Departments totalled 33,304, the number of new patients being 11,051. Both these figures are higher than ever before and very forcefully emphasize not only the value of the benefits received, but the indispensable service which the Infirmary is providing in maintaining and indeed improving, the eyesight of the public of a wide area.

The number of In-patients admitted was 1,052, of which 108 were Private Ward cases. This is the first time that the thousand mark has been passed and represents a very considerable increase over any preceding year.

The Committee realises that this great amount of work could not have been achieved without a very thorough and complete organisation and the whole-hearted co-operation on the part of all concerned—Honorary Surgeons, Medical and Nursing Staffs, as well as administrative and domestic workers in every department of the Hospital. The loyal support of each individual member is warmly appreciated.

A comparative table of the statistics is appended :—

Out-Patients— ..	1943.	1942.	1941.	1940.	1939.	1938	1913
Aggregate Attendances	33,304	30,701	26,095	26,850	29,596	32,185	18,695
New Cases	11,051	10,809	9,646	9,513	10,552	10,803	6,411
"Foreign Bodies" removed and Casualties	5,272	6,165	5,377	5,439	6,521	6,513	1,044
Operations	3,704	2,453	1,900	1,659	2,120	2,524	935
In-Patients—							
Admitted	1,052	867	905	904	856	843	599
Operations	721	537	557	627	603	605	No record

Finance.

5. Income. There has been a substantial increase in the income, which totalled £8,707, compared with £8,025 in 1942. Subscriptions and donations improved, and the higher rates charged for use of the Private Wards and to Public Authorities for services rendered, bringing them up to a figure more in accordance with the actual cost, have contributed to this.

£3,046, as against £3,228 in the previous year, has been received from the Nottingham and Notts. Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund for treatment of its members and is gratefully acknowledged. It is hoped that when the new rates of contributions of members become operative as from 1st April, 1944, the Fund will be placed in a position to resume payment of the full cost of the treatment.

Expenditure. On the other hand, the expenditure has also risen to a total of £9,046, from £8,156 in the preceding twelve months. The balance on Contingencies account was exhausted in 1942 by the transfer of £400 to off-set expenditure incurred in that year and thus the true increase in the amount expended on the year's working is £490. Over £600 more has been paid in Salaries, Wages and Honorarium to Medical Staff, the aggregate being £4,372 out of the total outgoings of £9,046.

The adverse balance for the year is £339 and thus for the last five years in succession there have been deficiencies amounting in all to £1,392. The balance on Income and Expenditure Account at the close of the year is a debit of £321.

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1913
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Subscriptions, &c.	1,846	1,609	2,287	3,170	4,184	4,247	1,169
Fees—							
General Patients ..	289	470	540	540	759	875	515
Private ,, ..	829	495	544	480	333	407	—
Contributory Schemes and Public Authorities ..	4,510	4,220	3,396	2,863	1,133	546	—
Total Ord. Income	8,707	8,025	7,912	8,044	7,322	6,832	1,872
Total Ord. Expenditure & Reserves	8,270	7,481	7,658	7,235	6,539	6,656	1,655
Ex. Ord. Expenditure	776	575	654	1,004	1,115	—	—
Surplus	—	—	—	—	—	176	217
Deficit	339	131	395	195	332	—	—

Legacy.

6. A legacy received has been placed to the credit of Capital Account, viz. :—

The Executors of the late Mrs. A. Eking .. £437 18s. 11d.

This addition to the accumulated funds of the Infirmary is gratefully acknowledged.

Rushcliffe Report and Hetherington Report.

7. The Committee has adopted the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report which relate to the conditions of service and salaries of the nursing staff and were effective as from 1st April, 1943. One half of the cost of the increase in the salaries of the nursing staff thus brought about is payable by the Government.

Since the close of the year, the recommendations relating to domestic staff in hospitals which were contained in the Hetherington Report also have been adopted which will make a further financial call on the funds in 1944, the whole cost of the increases in wages being borne by the Infirmary.

National Health Service.

8. The Government has now made known its proposals for a comprehensive National Health Service. Discussions are proceeding among all the many interests involved.

Prize Day.

9. The First Annual Prize Day was held on 1st June, when the Chairman presented prizes and certificates to those nurses who had been successful in their examinations, which followed courses of lectures given by Matron. The lecturer and nurses are to be congratulated on the high standard attained. Grateful thanks are accorded to the kind donors of prizes.

Thanks.

10. The Committee again places on record its high appreciation of the great work performed by the Honorary Surgeons. It is realised that a very heavy strain has been placed on them with the ever-increasing number of patients requiring examination and treatment.

Sir Charles Pain, F.C.A., Honorary Auditor and Messrs. Blake & Powell, Stockbrokers, are thanked for their respective services.

The able manner in which Matron (Miss A. Lee) has discharged her many duties has greatly contributed to the smooth running of the Infirmray, and the Committee thanks her sincerely for the hard work which this has entailed.

The work of the House-Surgeons, the nursing and other staffs, is warmly appreciated and thanks are due to all for their efficient service.

Among others who deserve thanks are the members of the Red Cross Organisation for their help in the wards and in the sewing-room ; Rev. T. A. Lee (Rector of St. Peters) for conducting Sunday evening services and for his weekly visits to the patients ; and to Miss O. M. Walker for her assistance in the Dispensary.

The Committee is deeply conscious of the valuable help rendered by the Subscribers and Donors. It also desires sincerely to thank all who have rendered service and support to the Infirmary during the year and trusts that their good efforts will be continued.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee,

J. N. DERBYSHIRE, *Chairman.*

T. RUSSELL MOORE, *Secretary.*

17*th April,* 1944.

Income and Expenditure Account for the

1942 £	EXPENDITURE. A. Ordinary.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,450	To Provisions		1,462 4 7
563	,, Medicines and Drugs	641 12 2	
352	,, Dressings and Appliances, Repairs and Renewals to Instruments, &c.	407 0 2	1,048 12 4
380	,, General Repairs and Renewals, Establishment and Cleaning Requisites	304 6 3	
226	,, Painting	117 19 0	
606		422 5 3	
400	*Less* Transfer from Contingencies Account ..	– – –	422 5 3
206			
379	,, Laundry		450 11 11
394	,, Fuel and Gas		365 1 9
250	,, Electricity and Water		256 14 4
212	,, Rates, Insurance and Telephone		189 0 2
	,, Salaries :—		
1,613	Medical and Nursing Staff	1,971 17 5	
1,319	Other Officers and Employees	1,388 12 1	
90	State Insurance	87 12 9	
72	,, Superannuation and Pension	147 11 1	3,595 13 4
74	,, Uniform of Staff		32 13 9
221	,, Printing, Stationery, Books and Advertising ..		180 10 1
55	,, Postages and Stamps		55 5 5
19	,, Bank Charges		18 18 0
35	,, Sundry Expenses		33 6 7
177	,, Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings, Instruments and Equipment @ 10% per annum ..		158 19 2
7,481	,, Total Ordinary Expenditure		8,269 16 8
	B. Extraordinary.		
675	,, Honorarium to Medical Staff		775 18 11
£8,156			£9,045 15 7

Year ended 31st December, 1943.

1942 £	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	A. ORDINARY.		
	By Subscriptions and Donations :—		
798	General	920 3 8	
706	Workpeople, Societies, Lodges, &c. ..	800 17 5	
105	Congregational Offertories and Subscriptions..	125 10 8	
1,609			1,846 11 9
	,, Receipts on account of services rendered :—		
179	In-Patients	120 6 4	
291	Out-Patients	168 14 1	
495	Private Wards	828 17 0	
3,720	Contributory Schemes .. 3.785 8 10		
500	Public Authorities .. 724 11 5		
		4,510 0 3	
278	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service	164 16 7	
			5,792 14 3
	,, Income from Investments :—		
515	Interest and Dividends	511 0 6	
39	Estate of the late Mr. W. Keeling	12 10 0	
122	Income Tax Refund	137 0 8	
251	Rents	250 5 7	
			910 16 9
	,, State Grant towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses		122 6 8
26	,, Grant in aid of Duty paid on Spirits.. ..		34 6 11
8,025	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME		8,706 16 4
	B. EXTRAORDINARY.		
	,, Legacies—(credited to Capital Account) ..	437 18 11	
131	,, EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME ..		338 19 3
£8,156			£9,045 15 7

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—			
Accumulated Funds at 31st December, 1942		43,755 7 1	
Legacies received during 1943 :—			
The Executors of the late Mrs. M. Eking		437 18 11	
Bed Endowment Fund, as at 31st Dec., 1942 :			
Mrs. C. W. R. McCaldin	1,000 0 0		
E. A. Browne	1,000 0 0		
J. N. Derbyshire	1,000 0 0		
		3,000 0 0	
			47,193 6 0
Sundry Creditors			950 7 10
Income and Expenditure Account :			
Credit Balance as at 31st December, 1942		17 17 7	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for 1943 as per foregoing account		338 19 3	
Debit Balance, per contra		321 1 8	
			£48,143 13 10

Auditor's Certificate :—I have examined the foregoing Accounts of the Nottingham & books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify that they are correct. The Deeds produced for my inspection.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1944.

Nottingham and London.

31st December, 1943.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold Land and Buildings of the Infirmary— (at Cost)—			
The Ropewalk	17,026 4 5		
3 Oxford Street	3,120 2 6		
25 Regent Street	2,300 0 6		
		22,446 7 5	
Fixtures, Fittings, Instruments and Equipment:			
As at 31st December, 1942	1,589 11 5		
Less Depreciation at 10% per annum	158 19 2		
		1,430 12 3	
			23,876 19 8
Investments (at Cost)—			
(*a*) On General Capital Account:			
Freehold Property—19/23 Regent Street		4,718 3 6	
£937 L.M. & S. Rly. 4% Debenture Stock	960 3 7		
£1,200 Grt. Indian Peninsular Rly. 3½% Debenture Stock	1.043 9 6		
£1,300 Met. Water Board 3% A Stock ..	989 19 6		
£569 G. C. and Mid. Rly's Joint Com. 3½% Gtd. Stock	505 9 8		
£3,382 16s. 0d. 3½% War Stock ..	3,310 18 3		
£1,564 0s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Stock ..	1,214 4 6		
£572 8s. 5d. 2½% Consols	329 2 9		
£4,750 3% Local Loans	4,455 13 5		
£1,000 2½% Nat. War Bonds 1945/47 ..	1,000 0 0		
50 £5 shares, Samuel Eden & Son, Ltd. (Probate Value)	150 0 0		
Loan on Mortgage at 4%	800 0 0		
	14,759 1 2		
(*b*) On Endowment Investment Account:			
£1,020 6s. 2d. 3% Local Loans ..	1,000 0 0		
£1,000 Nottingham Corporation Loan at 3%	1,000 0 0		
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds	1,000 0 0		
		17,759 1 2*	
			22,477 4 8
Sundry Debtors			980 0 2
Cash at Bank			457 12 8
Cash in hand			30 15 0
Income and Expenditure Account, Debit Balance per Contra			321 1 8
			£48,143 13 10

*The Market value of these Investments at 31st December, 1943, was £18,918 8 11

Midland Eye Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1943, together with the of the Freehold Properties, and the Certificates representing the Investments, have been

CHARLES J. PAIN,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT,
HON. AUDITOR.

List of Legacies and Donations (of £50 and over since 1870).

		£	s.	d.
1870	"A Friend" (per Nottingham and Notts. Bank) ..	100	0	0
1872	Do. (per Dr. Charles Bell Taylor)	60	0	0
1874	Thompson, the late Mr. John	100	0	0
1875	Barrow, Miss S. B.	50	0	0
	Gregory, Mrs. C. Sherwin	50	0	0
	Rawlings, the late Rev. J.	100	0	0
	Forteath, Mrs.	300	0	0
1877	Bishop, the late Mr. Thomas	250	0	0
1879	Jarman, the late Mr. William	502	4	9
1880	Do. do.	26	0	0
	Jacoby, the late Mrs.	100	0	0
1881	Allsopp, the late Mr. W. G.	121	9	1
1882	"A Thankful Patient"	50	0	0
1883	Hawkridge, the late Mrs. Anne	200	0	0
1884	Smith „ Mrs. Hannah	200	0	0
1885	Gregory, „ Mr. W.	100	0	0
	Allsopp, „ Mr. W. G. (balance)	20	9	3
	Haynes, „ Miss	50	0	0
	Woodward „ Mr. M.	104	0	0
1886	Berrington „ Miss M. A.	50	0	0
	Stevens, „ Mr. Joseph	100	0	0
1887	Taylor, „ Mr. Richard	50	0	0
	Eden, „ Mrs.	50	0	0
1888	Brown, „ Mrs. W E.	50	0	0
1890	Curzon, „ Miss	100	0	0
1891	Lamin, „ Mr W.	50	0	0
1892	Smith, „ Mr. A. M.	200	0	0
	Heymann, „ Mr. H.	100	0	0
	Hurt, „ Rev. Robert	100	0	0
1894	Gibson, „ Mr. W.	50	0	0
	Hallam, „ Mr Thomas	227	1	7
1896	Sykes, „ Mrs.	100	0	0
1898	Sollory, „ Mr. G.	50	0	0
	Hardy, „ Mr. T. B.	50	0	0
1899	Waterall, „ Mr. G. E.	906	0	0
1900	Maw, „ Miss M. A.	100	0	0
	"A Friend"	50	0	0
1901	Goodall, the late Mr. C.	100	0	0
1902	"In Memoriam, R. H."	100	0	0
1904	Cheetham, the late Miss	100	0	0
1905	Noel, „ Mrs.	500	0	0
	Burrows „ Mr. James	3097	13	6
1906	Bradshaw, Mr. W.	100	0	0
1908	Do.	50	0	0
1909	Keeling, the late Mr. W. (Share of Income from Residuary Estate for 21 years, after which probably a Share of the Principal)			
	Hooley, the late Mr. G.	100	0	0
	Kelsall, „ Mr. A.	564	7	1
1910	"A Friend"	1000	0	0
1911	Kirk, the late Mr. Henry	200	0	0
1912	Armitage „ Mr. Albert	250	0	0
1913	Greaves, the late Mrs. E. (on account)	3500	0	0
1914	Do. „ „ (Balance)	375	12	1
	Ingle, „ Mr. Frederick (and Interest) ..	516	0	0
	Hopkins, „ Miss H. M.	100	0	0
	Ford, „ Mr. J P.	100	0	0

LIST OF LEGACIES.—*Continued.*

			£	s.	d
1915	Till, the late	Mrs. E. (and Interest)	543	7	4
1917	Forman, ,,	Mr. J. T.	50	0	0
	Whyler, ,,	Mr. Kester	100	0	0
1918	Berrey, ,,	Mr. J. E.	100	0	0
	Bradley, ,,	Mr. Alfred	172	10	0
1919	Gregory, ,,	Mr. F. H. (on account)	250	0	0
1920	Do. ,,	,, ,,	75	0	0
	Adcock, ,,	Mr. John	89	3	4
	Nottingham Provident Medical Aid Society		100	0	0
	Fletcher, the late	Miss H. M.	100	0	0
	Do. ,,	Miss H.	100	0	0
	Palmer, ,,	Mr. John	50	0	0
	Sands, ,,	Mr. S. H.	50	0	0
1921	Reid, ,,	Mr. Joseph	50	0	0
	Notts. Red Cross Society (Demobilisation Committee)		102	12	3
	Richards, the late	Miss F. (on account)	40	0	0
	Taylor, ,,	Miss E. A. (on account)	40	0	0
1922	Renshaw, ,,	Mrs. A. M. (and Interest)	580	12	3
	Ball, ,,	Mr. T.	100	0	0
	Carey, ,,	Miss L. A.	100	0	0
	Carey, ,,	Miss F. C.	100	0	0
	Richards, ,,	Miss F. (further on account)	15	0	0
	Taylor, ,,	Miss E. A. (on account)	19	5	6
	Selby, ,,	Mr. W. H. (do.)	890	5	9
1923	Taylor, ,,	Miss E. A. (Balance)	3	6	8
	Gregory, ,,	Mr. F. H. (Balance and Interest)	211	17	11
1924	Thickett, ,,	Mr. W.	654	14	8
	Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. S P.		500	0	0
1925	Clarke, the late	Mrs. Ellen (on account)	4520	0	0
	Tyler, ,,	Mr. Charles	50	0	0
1926	Keeling, ,,	Mr. W. (on account)	1000	0	0
	Martin, ,,	Mrs. Eliza A.	100	9	10
	Watmough, ,,	Mr. E.	50	0	0
	Robertson, ,,	Major G. C. (on account £100)	33	6	8
1927	,, ,,	,, (balance)	66	13	4
	Dickinson, ,,	Miss Mary	1000	0	0
	Weinberg, ,,	Mr. H. J.	250	0	0
	Kelsall. ,,	Mr. Alfred (further on account)	214	18	4
1928	Burnside, ,,	Mrs. A. M.	500	0	0
	Draycott-Smith, the late	Mrs. M.	200	0	0
	Hindley, the late	Mrs. E.	50	0	0
1931	Laing, ,, ,,	Mr. G. D.	50	0	0
1932	Brotherton, ,,	Mrs. Ann (on account)	500	0	0
	Ward. ,,	Miss Harriett	463	13	10
	Booker, ,, ,,	Mr. W. H.	90	19	5
1933	Brotherton ,,	Mrs. Ann (Balance)	500	0	0
	Clarke ,,	Mrs. Ellen (Balance)	377	0	2
	Marchetti ,,	Mrs. A. A. G.	250	0	0
1934	Spencer, ,,	Mrs. Mary	100	0	0
1935	Selby, ,,	Mr. W. H. (Balance)	93	18	3
1936	Keeling, ,,	Mr. W. (further on account)	1400	0	0
	Belcher, ,,	Dr. H. E,	250	0	0
	Hirst ,,	Mr. A. W.	200	0	0
1937	Eden, ,,	Mrs. S.	250	0	0
	Furse ,,	Mr. W. J.	100	0	0
	Lindley ,,	Mrs. A. A.	50	0	0
1938	Tunnicliffe ,,	Mrs. H.	318	7	6
	Webster ,,	Mr. Joseph	300	0	0
	Kelsall, ,,	Mr. Alfred (balance)	242	14	5

LIST OF LEGACIES—*Continued.*

		£	s.	d.
1938	Hartley, the late Miss G. I.	50	0	0
	Hill ,, Miss C.	50	0	0
	Jarvis ,, Mr. A.	50	0	0
	The James Henry Stephens Bequest..	50	0	0
1939	Smith, the late Miss M. A. (on account)	1800	0	0
	Kiddier, ,, Mr. T.	100	0	0
1940	Smith, ,, Miss M. A. (further on account) ..	1213	3	5
	Keelng ,, Mr. W. (,, ,,) ..	250	0	0
	Gregory ,, Mrs. A. L.	180	12	7
	Eden ,, Mr. S. W.	150	0	0
	Karmel ,, Mr. M.	100	0	0
1941	Ball, Mr. J.	200	0	0
	Smith, Miss M. A. (further on account)	83	3	11
	Eberlin, the late Mr. Albert	50	0	0
1942	Miller, the late Mr. Wm.	200	0	0
1943	Eking, the late Mrs. M.	437	18	11

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BEQUESTS TO THE INFIRMARY NOT YET RECEIVED

1900	Bramble, the late Mrs. A. C.	
1905	Keeling, ,, Mr. W. (balance)	
1925	Turner, ,, Mr. W.	
1938	Smith ,, Miss M. A. (balance)	
1942	Morley ,, Mrs. S. A.	
	Clark ,, Mr. T.	

BED ENDOWMENTS.

1936	McCaldin, Mrs. Sheila (in Memory of C. W. R. McCaldin)	£1,000	0	0
1938	Browne, E. A. Esq. (in Memory of Lawrence and Elizabeth Browne)	£1,000	0	0
1941	Derbyshire, J. N. Esq., (to commemorate 75th birthday)	£1,000	0	0
1944	Royal Midland Institution for the Blind .. (to commemorate services of Dr. Thomson Henderson)	£1,000	0	0
	Notts. & District Miners	£1,000	0	0

SPECIMEN FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I bequeath to the Governors of the Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, the sum of £ , free of duty, for the general purposes of the Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the Infirmary shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the same."

Legacies are added to Capital Account and invested, only the income therefrom being used for the maintainance of the Infirmary.

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Patients who are members of a Contributory Scheme must produce a Voucher for hospital treatment issued by their Secretary or Collector, instead of an Infirmary Recommendation, otherwise charges will be made.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

In addition to the ordinary wards, a limited number of beds are available for private patients of limited means. Application for the use of these should be made through one of the Infirmary Surgeons to the Matron. The inclusive charge is 20/- per day for a room with one bed, or 12/6 per day each patient for a room with two beds; patients must make their own arrangements with the surgeon as regards his fees for operating, &c., and with the Anaesthetist and other Specialists.

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(Entrance in Oxford Street).

The Hon. Surgeons attend as under:—

Dr. Thomson Henderson	Tuesday and Friday.
Dr. A. Christie Reid	Monday and Thursday.
Dr. N. P. R. Galloway	Wednesday and Saturday.

Patients must attend at the Infirmary at **9.0 a.m.**

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IN-PATIENTS.

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Wednesdays
Saturdays } between 1-0 p.m. and 3-0 p.m.

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